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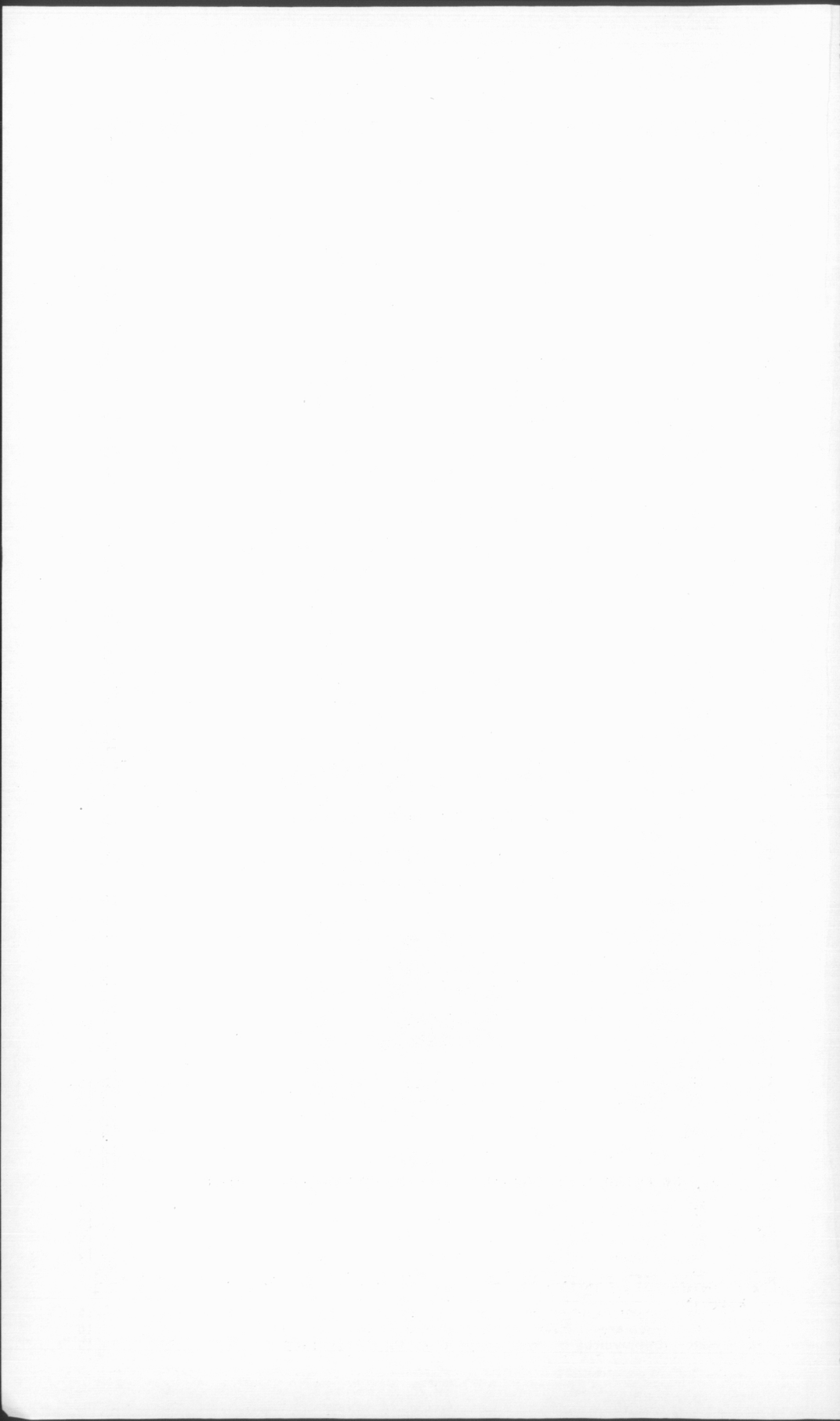
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1941—Males, 107,000; Females, 123,000; Total, 230,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1941—191 square miles.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1938.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period. (a)			Increase during period. (b)	Masculinity. (c)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1938 .....	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	111·26	459,977
1939 .....	245,064	222,312	467,376	4,915	110·23	465,042
1940 .....	244,137	224,174	468,311	935	108·91	468,005
1941 .....	242,040	225,042	467,082	—1,229	107·55	467,992
1942 .....	241,568	228,342	469,910	2,828	105·79	470,100
Quarters, 1943—						
First .....	241,497	228,862	470,359	449	105·52	470,135

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(c) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

### No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1938. (a)

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (b)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1938 .....	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939 .....	11,494	9,701	21,195	11,974	9,006	20,980	—480	695	215
1940 .....	8,505	5,780	14,285	11,233	6,752	17,985	—2,728	—972	—3,700
1941 .....	7,750	4,737	12,487	12,067	6,995	19,065	—4,317	—2,261	—6,578
1942 .....	6,745	4,697	11,442	8,381	4,174	12,555	—1,636	523	—1,113
Quarters, 1943—									
First .....	1,418	696	2,114	1,965	947	2,912	—547	—251	—798

(a) Figures for the war period relate to civilians only. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

### No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1938.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1938 .....	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939 .....	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1940 .....	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·49	9·59	11·18	44·18
1941 .....	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·62	10·19	10·84	(*)35·28
1942 .....	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	21·06	10·80	11·57	36·76
Quarters, 1943—												
First .....	1,345	1,222	1,194	2,416	595	423	1,018	1,398	20·84	8·78	11·60	38·91

(\*) Revised.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

**No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.**

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
<b>Urban—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ... ..	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ... ..	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities ... ..	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Road Districts ... ..	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Rural—						
Migratory ... ..	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

**No. 5.—State Revenue, July 1942 to June 1943.**

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1943.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1943.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	3,000	2,000	5,000	
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement ... ..	305,000	243,000	305,000	2546000	Fmle. Harb. Trust 25,994	28,994	52,306	287,241	
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement....	8,182	8,182	8,184	73,640	Goldf. Water Supply 24,879	19,851	26,880	278,778	
Land Tax ... ..	13,979	12,325	8,431	132,102	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs 624	413	738	6,306	
Totalisator Tax ... ..	5,274	8,824	5,005	61,870	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ... ..	8,144	5,108	6,836	78,682
Stamp Duty ... ..	19,130	18,082	16,703	209,087	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	27,158	19,085	18,114	563,768
Probate Duty ... ..	16,104	7,496	21,840	179,287	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ... ..	5,844	4,813	7,383	82,210
Amusement Tax (a) ... ..	24	...	8	33,051	Railways ... ..	338,361	455,240	387,291	4,446,371
Licenses ... ..	1,606	975	342	82,641	Tramways ... ..	40,393	41,263	40,780	469,751
Total ... ..	369,299	298,884	365,513	3317678	Electricity Supply 40,010	40,617	42,659	477,904	
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Ferries ... ..	959	989	746	11,337
Land ... ..	12,276	8,041	12,504	157,730	State Batteries ... ..	1,298	4,117	3,307	42,724
Mining ... ..	2,508	1,411	1,278	21,708	Caves House ... ..	1,070	1,263	1,095	13,955
Timber ... ..	10,133	12,969	10,782	137,596	Total ... ..	514,734	624,753	590,135	6,759,027
Total ... ..	24,917	22,421	24,564	317,034	<b>STATE TRADING CONCERNS.</b>				
<i>Law Courts</i>	4,859	3,738	4,778	68,389	Profits Recovered ... ..	166	8,556	...	58,722
Depart'l Reimburse-ments, Fees, etc. ....	54,648	62,550	360,611	1248651	Recoup of Dep'mt'l Charges, Interest, etc. ....	...	231	32,709	47,986
Royal Mint ... ..	3,600	5,000	5,828	60,759	Total ... ..	166	8,787	32,709	106,708
Total ... ..	63,107	71,288	371,217	1377799	<b>GRAND TOTAL ... ..</b>	1078343	1132254	1490254	13151678
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts Interest Contributions ... ..	66,667	66,666	66,667	800,000					
Total (Commonwealth) ... ..	106,120	106,119	106,116	1273432					
Total (Governmental) ... ..	563,443	498,712	867,410	6285943					

(a) State Collections to 30th September, 1942. Commonwealth Government collected Entertainment Tax as from 1st October, 1942, and reimbursed State Government.

## No. 6.—State Expenditure, July 1942, to June, 1943.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1943.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1943.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	220	151	161	1,923	Constitution Acts ....	1,404	1,404	1,434	16,910
Legislative Assembly	334	248	235	3,124	Loan Acts ....	345,217	324,740	322,751	4,091,655
Joint House Com. ....	566	328	349	4,886	Auditor General ....	83	83	83	1,000
Joint Printing Com. ....	710	456	455	6,011	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	2,000
Joint Library Com. ....	13	14	10	265	Com'w'th Pensions	....	....	5,297	5,297
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>16,209</b>	Court of Arbitration	308	308	379	3,771
<i>Departments.</i>					Dairy Cattle Comp.	72	....	87	395
Premier's ....	1,016	802	444	12,459	Fire Brigades Act	4,018	....	....	16,437
Treasury ....	3,720	2,438	1,306	31,053	Forests Act ....	2,125	4,209	2,784	39,710
Governor's Estab. ....	221	165	173	2,644	Judges' Pensions ....	83	83	83	1,000
London Agency ....	1,380	290	1,664	9,643	Mine Workers' Relief	1,927	2	4	10,202
P.S. Commissioner	94	61	756	1,564	Native Admin. Act	....	....	....	10,000
Govt. Motor Cars ....	159	97	974	1,589	Parl'm'ty Allowances	4,050	4,050	4,050	48,510
Audit ....	2,019	1,397	1,277	17,273	Pensions ....	11,440	12,642	12,740	146,007
Compassionate Allowances	134	495	519	3,056	Police Benefit Fund	....	....	5,600	5,600
Government Stores	2,041	1,324	1,435	18,194	Profiteering Prevention Act	361	100	1,625	2,100
Taxation ....	....	....	6,000	12,441	P.S. Commissioner	144	96	96	1,246
Superannuation Bd.	244	230	286	2,500	Royal Mint	....	....	....	25,000
Printing ....	5,599	5,364	6,499	66,415	Stip. Magistrate	501	334	334	4,329
Tourist Bureau	56	112	54	1,489	Superannuation Act	8,073	12,334	8,321	99,209
Literary and Scientific	950	1,050	5,975	16,550	Agent General	125	125	125	1,500
Miscellaneous ....	75,758	83,010	281,899	1,336,831	University Buildings	....	....	3,108	6,845
Forests ....	8,216	7,677	9,703	77,949	University of W.A.	3,392	3,392	10,147	42,955
Public Works and Buildings	14,379	13,140	112,511	251,977	Pig Industry Compensation Act	14,859	....	*13,342	12,402
Town Planning	172	122	123	1,635	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act	....	....	396	791
Unemployment	393	1,291	287	8,865	<b>Total ....</b>	<b>398,349</b>	<b>364,069</b>	<b>366,269</b>	<b>4,595,471</b>
Lands and Surveys	6,564	4,406	3,859	55,353	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Farmers' Debts	312	203	107	2,679	Goldfields Water Supply	11,961	11,366	12,390	134,642
Agriculture	10,851	8,988	10,012	99,021	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	630	362	579	5,235
College of Agriculture	380	559	150	6,349	Metrop. Abattoirs	4,179	3,897	5,926	49,041
Labour	141	77	78	1,183	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc.	10,818	8,272	16,408	126,552
Factories ....	857	604	382	7,520	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	5,419	5,632	16,314	74,878
Arbitration Court	505	331	371	5,075	Railways ....	264,826	333,178	370,806	3,490,171
Indust. Development	416	325	256	4,680	Tramways ....	32,898	34,058	34,701	345,401
Child Welfare	4,938	7,492	6,623	78,936	State Ferries	833	749	1,147	10,628
Mines ....	11,762	9,217	7,749	112,264	Electricity Supply	36,549	34,040	34,466	392,853
Medical ....	3,894	3,228	3,105	40,690	State Batteries	3,212	3,563	3,479	47,453
Public Health	4,126	3,736	4,831	48,147	Caves House	1,070	993	1,070	11,502
Mental Hospitals	12,238	10,979	13,797	140,240	<b>Total ....</b>	<b>372,395</b>	<b>436,110</b>	<b>497,286</b>	<b>4,688,356</b>
Chief Secretary	2,194	1,938	1,804	21,915	<b>GRAND TOTAL ....</b>	<b>1067357</b>	<b>1077880</b>	<b>1467188</b>	<b>13,127,242</b>
Registry and Friendly Societies	2,078	1,416	1,254	16,612					
Prisons	3,349	2,722	3,331	38,465					
Observatory	205	120	110	1,646					
Education	64,455	64,645	71,216	813,439					
Police	32,507	22,312	23,399	292,070					
Crown Law	9,072	6,664	7,471	84,129					
Licensing	337	223	229	2,998					
Native Affairs	4,000	4,000	4,500	40,250					
Harbour and Light	2,393	2,660	5,392	32,243					
Fisheries	645	594	512	7,141					
North-West Generally	....	....	....	34					
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>294,770</b>	<b>276,504</b>	<b>602,423</b>	<b>3,827,206</b>					

\* Credit.

## No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1938 ...	£ 28,343,713	£ 7,244,080	£ 2,790,033	£ 2,088,111	£ 15,894,458	£ 2,800,137	£ 28,416,375	£ 504,333	£ 5,959,800	£ 94,041,040
1939 ...	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940 ...	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	....	87,110	1,812,079
1941 ...	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	....	45,676	1,408,449
1942 ...	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,855
1943 ...	124,730	66,258	....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	....	61,561	375,562
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,972,879</b>	<b>7,585,876</b>	<b>3,183,325</b>	<b>2,784,438</b>	<b>18,767,153</b>	<b>3,079,461</b>	<b>28,769,464</b>	<b>504,393</b>	<b>6,305,180</b>	<b>99,952,169</b>

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

## No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1943

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1938-39 .....	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
1939-40 .....	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	466,244	23·850
1940-41 .....	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	468,427	24·405
1941-42 .....	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	*468,588	25·481
1942-43 .....	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	†470,000	†27·982

\* Revised † Preliminary

## No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1943.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24·165
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24·382
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25·477
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	†27·930

† Preliminary

## No. 10.—Public Debt, 1939 to 1943 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1939 ....	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
1940 ....	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	205·035
1941 ....	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	207·368
1942 ....	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3·62	267,426	97,091,819	206·407
1943 ....	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3·61	173,515	96,814,691	†205·116

† Preliminary

## No. 11.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1936.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40	10,039,271	10,641,171	†601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·350
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	26·708
Sep. Qr., 1941(b)	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	†512	13,239	7,214	244,845	13,085,503	53·444	28·002

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.

## No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1933	1,672	1,854	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	....	....	....

## No. 13.—Averages from 1938 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263
Quarters, 1943—								
First	8	20,604	316,989	1,792,544	16,327,248	15,556,776	31,884,024	34,014,161
Second	8	20,601	298,189	1,224,022	16,430,682	17,518,528	33,949,210	35,492,022

Period.	Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938	190,187	499,322	3,682,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	655,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,030
Qtrs., 1943—									
First	331,944	674,252	5,496,663	659,618	2,650,076	283,186	63,560	18,207,072	28,366,371
Second	393,698	698,818	7,804,355	655,277	2,001,770	267,949	68,031	17,822,620	29,712,518

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1933.**  
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1933-34	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	* 4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1942-43—					
September Quarter	1,475	561,745	511	267,546	1,170
December Quarter	1,312	561,565	374	228,332	1,131
March Quarter	1,339	765,727	504	244,413	1,337
June Quarter	1,598	662,228	547	273,115	1,390
Month—					
April	475	199,509	166	66,672	476
May	563	228,409	192	96,074	423
June	560	234,310	189	110,369	491

\* Revised.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

**No. 15.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.**

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1942.				Year ended 30th June, 1943.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,126,985	1,853,730	130,207	3,110,922	792,625	2,733,676	249,688	3,775,989
Perth	42	199	320	561	91	245	100	436
Albany	662	.....	371	1,033	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broome	256	794	582	1,632	31	572	250	853
Bunbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Busselton	13	.....	28	41	1	.....	5	6
Carnarvon	40	.....	37	77	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby	6,989	.....	3	6,992	1,985	.....	1	1,986
Esperance	49,110	23,921	480	73,511	58,402	49,810	174	108,386
Geraldton	16	.....	12	28	.....	.....	2	2
Onslow	31	.....	9	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson	8	.....	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland	1,292	.....	218	1,510	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,185,444	1,878,644	132,271	3,196,359	853,135	2,784,303	250,220	3,887,658

## VI.—TRADE.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 16.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1943.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June., 1943	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	18,696,234
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1943— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	555,214	
Conditional Purchase	5,162,050	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	453,928	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	6,712,738	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	14,742	
Town and Suburban Lots	2,606	
		12,961,375
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1943	.....	31,657,609
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1943— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases	207,048,379	
Special Leases	965,928	
Leases of Reserves	1,283,108	
Residential Lots	5,200	
Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases †	21,367	
Mineral Leases	38,504	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,350	
Issued by Forestry Department : Timber Permits (a)	2,645,682	
		212,038,518
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	.....	380,892,673
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 24,354 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

### No. 17.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1938.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1938	626,338	36,954	.....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	368,126	22,779	.....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940	256,377	19,129	.....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	.....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	.....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943—										
Mar. Qr.	26,418	400	.....	.....	104	26,922	40,000	273	1,092	41,365
June Qr.	22,339	1,384	.....	3,254	90	27,067	358,279	9,998	8,684	376,961

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 18.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1932-33 to 1941-42.  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	\$4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,169,078	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42 (a)....	*9,285,605	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,668,341	12,424,911	23,962,820

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. § Includes £86,928 Bonus on Gold production. (a) Subject to revision.

\* Amended.

# IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 19.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1936 ....	11,010,798	30,347,895	41,358,693	188,938,744	32,204,807
1936 .....	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937 .....	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938 .....	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,259,073
1939 .....	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,618,974
1940 .....	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941 .....	(b)	(b)	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942 .....	(b)	(b)	848,180	8,865,495	423,712
From 1886 to 31st December, 1942 ....	(b)	(b)	48,736,556	260,675,468	39,839,903
1943—					
January .....	} (b)	(b)	53,765	561,842	144,661
February .....			48,032	501,934	.....
March .....			44,619	466,271	118,230
April .....			46,022	480,931	.....
May .....			43,667	456,317	22,482
June .....			40,772	426,064	70,000
Total, six months ended June ....	(b)	(b)	276,877	2,893,359	355,373

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 20.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1938.

Month.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January .....	86,215	91,039	98,866	95,978	75,428	53,765
February .....	97,537	85,930	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032
March .....	88,745	98,354	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619
April .....	94,676	94,376	99,454	90,581	79,253	46,022
May .....	92,301	103,394	101,518	91,438	75,343	43,667
June .....	96,064	96,132	100,131	83,502	65,225	40,772
July .....	94,167	98,314	92,369	98,306	83,516	...
August .....	100,050	107,791	98,943	96,664	63,889	...
September .....	102,379	136,286	96,589	88,878	61,724	...
October .....	99,325	90,893	125,278	123,315	88,833	...
November .....	103,040	103,211	94,203	87,076	57,495	...
December .....	113,292	108,518	86,543	94,028	53,571	...
Total .....	1,167,791	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	...

# X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 21.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1937 to 1942, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1937 .....	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938 .....	143,679	128,725	638,955	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939 .....	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940 .....	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)
1941 .....	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	(a)
1942† .....	(b) 112,782	(c) 226,688	(d) 604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	* 92,697,000	(a)

† Figures as at 31st March, 1943.

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Number on Rural Holdings.

(c) Total

Dairy Cattle.

(d) Total Beef Cattle.

\* Revised.

## XI.—AGRICULTURE.

### No. 22.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1938-39 to 1942-43.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1938-39 .....	4,683,333	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,852,929
1939-40 .....	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41 .....	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,459,744	15,931,281
1941-42 .....	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43 .....	*2,782,514	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay. (b) Not available. \* Revised.

### No. 23.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1938-39 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1938-39 .....	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,029	8,368	361,712
1939-40 .....	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41 .....	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42 .....	2,653,419	407,259	63,888	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43 .....	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	*10,124	376,490
1943-44 †	1,335,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast. \* Revised.

### No. 24.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1938-39 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1938-39 .....	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,894
1939-40 .....	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41 .....	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	61,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42 .....	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	61,100,000	2,890	410,262
1942-43 .....	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	(c)10,200	4,945	c1,613,492	(c) 3,003	(d)
1943-44 †	15,200,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) Includes Distillation Wine. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Preliminary. (d) Not yet available. † Forecast.

### No. 25.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1938-39 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1938-39 .....	10·80	10·96	12·63	1·07	4·96	7·6	8·9	176·2
1939-40 .....	13·76	11·74	11·74	1·20	5·42	6·2	8·2	108·0
1940-41 .....	8·02	7·57	11·05	0·90	5·15	6·7	10·5	176·9
1941-42 .....	14·13	13·08	14·03	1·27	5·46	7·6	11·7	100·3
1942-43 .....	11·75	10·55	10·78	1·10	5·04	(a) 7·6	5·7	(a) 148·7
1943-44 †	11·39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) Preliminary.

† Forecast.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

**No. 26.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1936-37 to 1941-42.**

Commodity.	Unit.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Aerated Waters ....	doz.	854,739	835,857	925,776	921,185	914,775	1,002,548
Bacon and Ham † ....	lb.	4,347,813	4,355,942	4,212,970	4,041,725	5,125,751	6,112,282
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham) ....	lb.	(363,097)	(505,498)	(188,174)	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)
Bark—Ground ....	ton	2,122	2,172	2,199	2,569	1,190	833
Beer and Stout ....	gal.	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls ....	No.	14,475	14,224	12,392	8,179	15,351	11,780
Boots and Shoes ....	pair	395,126	375,944	358,003	361,103	349,102	476,907
Bran ....	ton	34,049	32,591	34,467	34,372	35,006	31,342
Bricks ....	No.	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849
Butter ....	lb.	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,054,760	14,002,180	14,228,889	15,658,898
Cheese ....	lb.	1,009,909	883,619	977,092	842,831	950,649	1,298,855
Cigars ....	lb.	14,951	14,750	17,245	15,654	15,654	15,682
Cigarettes ....	lb.	17,045	21,489	25,117	27,019	48,608	117,440
Cigarette Papers ....	1,000 leaves	555,192	605,664	706,608	802,528	538,752	420,655
Confectionery ....	lb.	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256
Electricity—Light and Power (a) ....	Brit. Unit	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	1,083,632	952,501	881,649	784,241	832,908	494,296
Flannel ....	sq. yd.	5,987	8,283	9,677	8,010	7,768	5,973
Flour—Ordinary ....	ton	122,723	125,472	137,553	140,849	149,925	135,338
Flour—Self-raising ....	lb.	7,993,159	7,811,928	8,667,900	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736
Gas (a) ....	1,000 cub. ft.	451,071	488,709	508,046	526,001	566,919	641,017
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	(c)	(c)	(c)	922	1,102	1,989
Hosiery ....	pair	135,132	8,604	10,236	10,356	238,800	317,892
Ice ....	ton	32,401	27,692	27,625	27,497	25,633	23,670
Jams and Jellies ....	lb.	775,136	965,046	1,062,987	1,276,913	1,228,289	1,346,554
Leather ....	lb.	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392
Lime (all kinds) ....	ton	14,248	20,467	17,551	16,264	17,376	11,630
Malt-Barley ....	bus.	203,496	262,234	236,393	244,611	266,886	245,200
Margarine ....	lb.	(c)	(c)	125,070	271,206	845,004	278,710
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc. (b) ....	lb.	12,847,608	16,764,422	18,304,749	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421
Perambulators ....	No.	1,547	1,893	1,455	1,330	1,367	1,499
Pickles ....	pint	207,368	186,016	236,778	270,415	164,642	218,464
Pollard ....	ton	17,993	20,544	23,745	25,766	28,571	25,739
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed ....	ton	3,670	3,791	3,413	4,248	2,892	3,688
Sauce ....	pint	702,900	678,329	841,686	763,942	814,849	876,758
Slippers ....	pair	175,861	231,377	270,249	405,571	367,864	436,747
Soap ....	cwt.	(c)	48,439	49,740	49,230	49,200	58,310
Sugar—Refined ....	ton	15,720	16,856	17,708	17,342	19,115	19,565
Superphosphate ....	ton	264,457	279,685	298,180	238,683	206,161	156,791
Tallow ....	cwt.	22,166	29,134	30,420	29,571	35,023	57,250
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	4,592,265	5,394,478	3,857,834	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn † ....	super. ft.	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537
(†Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw-mills) ....	super ft.	(45,116,868)	(46,775,418)	(35,862,540)	(*34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)
Tobacco ....	lb.	278,891	253,123	240,388	288,628	267,005	196,818
Tweed and Cloth ....	sq. yd.	193,943	175,255	193,252	230,236	282,713	313,150
Tyres Retreaded ....	No.	17,245	22,607	24,149	22,969	19,082	22,152
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208
Wine ‡ ....	gal.	148,157	177,932	167,645	153,586	187,497	178,344
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(88,073)	(101,773)	(140,051)	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)
Wool—Scoured ....	lb.	2,488,895	2,993,492	3,688,615	5,421,905	8,524,389	5,973,413

(a) Distributed. (b) In the case of frozen and chilled meat, figures relate to the Calendar Years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 respectively. (c) Particulars not available. \* Revised.

## No. 27.—Summary of Factories according to Industrial Classes, 1941-42.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	48	83,298	117,937	596	138,368	512,464	248,700
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	26	95,242	114,669	497	112,830	278,814	165,156
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	38	686,872	864,582	925	243,708	1,950,030	557,301
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	538	1,934,324	1,047,154	7,779	2,189,343	5,506,875	3,221,552
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	23	28,755	3,609	*78	20,429	38,005	25,114
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	20	94,871	96,446	778	140,155	580,623	206,090
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	28	112,872	73,623	490	113,171	499,333	209,560
VIII. Clothing	217	456,105	117,154	3,104	461,674	1,382,459	639,301
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	435	2,040,202	1,617,747	*4,145	1,019,756	8,168,435	2,363,966
X. Wood-working and Basketware	198	279,084	437,917	2,435	605,824	1,808,055	899,053
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	90	135,546	39,222	659	153,664	486,669	225,329
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	118	537,101	281,989	1,408	340,617	979,644	605,722
XIII. Rubber	19	39,765	9,434	76	16,361	63,049	33,852
XIV. Musical Instruments	3	6,710	475	23	5,645	7,799	6,970
XV. Miscellaneous Products	24	49,140	16,287	272	47,127	122,694	73,141
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	113	513,363	2,471,315	(b) 715	(b) 239,589	*1,567,086	*619,724
<b>Total 1941-42</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>7,093,250</b>	<b>7,309,560</b>	<b>(b) 23,980*</b>	<b>65,848,261</b>	<b>23,952,034*</b>	<b>10,100,531*</b>
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	*7,397,656	(b) 22,734	65,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40	2,129	6,863,468	*8,025,068	(b) 22,825	64,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728
TOTAL, 1938-39	2,129	6,813,653	*8,095,064	23,211	4,922,858	19,548,511	8,775,586
TOTAL, 1937-38	2,066	6,471,367	*7,459,525	23,133	4,740,097	19,643,960	8,562,294

(a) Including Working Proprietors. (b) Exclusive of persons engaged in Transmission and Distribution (previously included in Electricity Supply Undertakings). \* Revised.

## No. 28.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1942.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	7	21	14	11	3	5	28	330	419
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	12	11	20	3	9	3	14	247	319
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	61	68	69	35	33	28	42	581	917
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	358	458	399	299	165	145	614	5,917	8,355
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	6	4	4	1	1	2	4	30	52
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	48	52	79	60	57	30	81	409	816
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	34	46	30	20	12	11	33	286	472
VIII. Clothing	275	315	296	222	196	158	510	922	2,894
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	210	239	308	193	130	102	284	2,465	3,986
X. Wood-working and Basketware	89	78	68	63	44	36	92	1,854	2,324
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	53	39	39	29	13	11	32	252	468
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	128	86	76	49	42	44	88	710	1,223
XIII. Rubber	8	9	5	3	3	.....	4	25	57
XIV. Musical Instruments	4	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	14	21
XV. Miscellaneous Products	32	20	16	18	3	10	12	166	277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	11	10	15	9	2	6	6	632	691
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>23,291</b>

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 29.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1942.				1943.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Self-raising .....	"	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tea .....	lb.	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
Sugar .....	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice .....	"	3.67	3.67	3.79	3.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago .....	"	6.67	7.20	6.75	6.87	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	10.05	10.35	10.55	10.32	11.65	11.65	11.45	11.58
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.07	7.90	7.83	7.86	7.86
Oats—Flaked .....	lb.	4.25	4.19	4.06	4.17	4.08	4.11	4.08	4.09
Raisins .....	"	11.56	11.56	11.56	11.56	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88
Currants .....	"	10.00	10.00	10.06	10.02	10.00	10.00	10.19	10.06
Apricots—Dried .....	"	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.33	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	12.45	14.15	14.00	13.53	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.29
Pears—Canned .....	"	13.20	14.94	14.90	14.35	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10
Salmon .....	1 lb. tin	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	12.35	11.90	12.05	12.10	11.45	11.90	12.05	11.80
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	2.85	3.85	4.67	3.79	2.55	2.75	3.25	2.85
Soap—Household .....	"	6.77	6.80	6.80	6.79	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
Kerosene .....	qrt.	6.37	6.37	6.32	6.35	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	21.00	21.50	21.50	21.33	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	17.05	17.05	17.25	17.12	17.65	17.85	17.85	17.78
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	30.30	33.00	35.00	32.77	29.90	31.10	31.10	30.70
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	17.60	17.60	17.70	17.63	18.10	18.10	18.10	18.10
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	10.50	10.80	11.40	10.90	12.10	12.35	12.45	12.30
Ribs .....	"	9.00	9.25	9.55	9.27	10.15	10.65	10.85	10.55
Steak, Rump .....	"	17.10	17.10	17.40	17.20	18.20	18.45	18.45	18.37
" Chuck .....	"	9.70	9.70	10.10	9.83	10.70	10.95	10.95	10.87
Sausages .....	"	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.13	8.60	8.70	8.70	8.67
Corned, Silverside .....	"	9.45	9.55	9.80	9.60	10.70	10.95	11.05	10.90
" Brisket, Rolled .....	"	7.40	7.45	7.65	7.50	8.35	8.80	8.80	8.65
Mutton—Leg .....	"	8.85	8.85	8.95	8.88	9.80	9.70	9.80	9.77
Forequarter .....	"	5.35	5.40	5.55	5.43	5.85	5.90	5.95	5.90
Loin .....	"	8.25	8.35	8.40	8.33	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.67
Chops, Loin .....	"	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.37	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.43
" Leg .....	"	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.67	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60
Pork—Leg .....	"	12.80	12.90	13.30	13.00	14.50	14.40	14.40	14.43
Loin .....	"	12.90	13.10	13.20	13.07	14.40	14.30	14.30	14.33
Chops .....	"	13.10	13.30	13.70	13.37	14.40	14.30	14.30	14.33

\* As at the 15th of the month.

## No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1942.				1943.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area .....	1,016	1,028	1,041	1,028	1,073	1,081	1,085	1,080
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	1,164	1,170	1,179	1,171	1,187	1,194	1,206	1,196
Northam .....	1,078	1,086	1,089	1,084	1,086	1,088	1,097	1,090
Bunbury .....	1,030	1,036	1,044	1,037	1,058	1,060	1,065	1,061
Geraldton .....	1,031	1,052	1,051	1,045	1,047	1,098	1,115	1,087
Weighted Average— 5 Towns .....	1,029	1,040	1,052	1,040	1,081	1,090	1,094	1,088

### No. 31.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1942.				1943.	
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Metropolitan Area	992	1,028	1,049	1,048	1,050	1,080
Albany	993	1,020	1,030	1,032	1,037	1,061
Bridgetown	1,063	1,092	1,099	1,095	1,094	1,104
Bunbury	1,008	1,037	1,045	1,044	1,043	1,061
Collie	1,035	1,073	1,101	1,103	1,108	1,122
Coolgardie	1,191	1,191	1,185	1,183	1,184	1,219
Cue	1,173	1,199	1,221	1,226	1,201	1,213
Dalwallinu	1,091	1,116	1,137	1,130	1,129	1,145
Esperance	1,142	1,157	1,167	1,173	1,174	1,196
Geraldton	1,017	1,045	1,059	1,052	1,039	1,087
Greenbushes	1,011	1,048	1,069	1,079	1,070	1,073
Jardee	1,050	1,081	1,083	1,092	1,078	1,112
Jarrohdale	1,030	1,055	1,057	1,066	1,068	1,082
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,150	1,171	1,194	1,190	1,179	1,196
Katanning	1,002	1,025	1,039	1,040	1,029	1,043
Leonora-Gwalla	1,263	1,287	1,299	1,292	1,290	1,300
Manjimup	1,051	1,081	1,091	1,095	1,087	1,110
Meekatharra	1,231	1,261	1,279	1,276	1,256	1,264
Menzies	1,240	1,275	1,284	1,275	1,275	1,281
Merredin	1,049	1,090	1,117	1,104	1,082	1,112
Mullewa	1,134	1,161	1,182	1,177	1,177	1,205
Narrogin	1,014	1,050	1,058	1,061	1,062	1,085
Norseman	1,217	1,240	1,250	1,263	1,244	1,255
Northam	1,055	1,084	1,086	1,087	1,071	1,090
Northampton	1,027	1,056	1,082	1,091	1,064	1,066
Pemberton	1,034	1,051	1,070	1,042	1,045	1,116
Ravensthorpe	1,101	1,134	1,143	1,140	1,138	1,142
Southern Cross	1,114	1,139	1,137	1,128	1,127	1,149
Westonia	1,184	1,202	1,207	1,205	1,197	1,210
Wiluna	1,279	1,293	1,307	1,301	1,295	1,300
Yarloop	992	1,028	1,057	1,068	1,061	1,090

### No. 32.—House Rents as at 15th May, 1943—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	16 1	20 5	17 8	17 8	18 4
5 rooms	16 10	23 0	20 9	23 0	23 9
Brick—					
4 rooms	20 5	(a)	15 11	18 4	21 3
5 rooms	22 4	(a)	20 7	21 4	24 6
Weighted Average	19 11	21 10	18 10	20 4	22 2

(a) Particulars not available.

### No. 33.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1939	901	1,066	915	936	965	915	920
1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
Quarters—1942:							
First	1,021	1,167	1,049	1,041	1,086	1,034	1,053
Second	1,054	1,174	1,074	1,057	1,106	1,064	1,081
Third	1,077	1,178	1,089	1,074	1,126	1,085	1,106
Fourth	1,090	1,182	1,103	1,088	1,138	1,097	1,122
Quarters—1943:							
First	1,092	1,178	1,098	1,091	1,138	1,099	1,123
Second	1,115	1,202	1,122	1,112	1,171	1,123	1,143

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 34—State Basic Wage.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
4-5-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November. (e) First pay period in August.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1943.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Cement Pipe Making :</b>	Per week.	<b>Oil Handling :</b>	Per hour.
Pipe Maker ....	5 8 1	Adults ....	0 3 3½
Stone Crusher ....	5 11 1	<b>Soap and Candle Factories :</b>	Per week.
Labourer ....	5 2 1	Glycerine Hand ....	5 9 1
<b>Cement Works :</b>		Leading Candlemaker ....	5 8 1
Miller ....	5 13 0	Boxmaker ....	5 8 1
Assistant ....	5 7 0	Soap Crutcher ....	5 6 1
Burner ....	6 3 0	Storeman Packer ....	5 5 1
Dredge Hand ....	5 19 0	Soda Crystal Maker ....	5 5 1
General Hands ....	5 4 0	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 4 1
	to	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	5 4 1
	5 12 0	maker ....	4 19 1
<b>Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods :</b>		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 18 0
Bench Hand ....	6 9 7	<b>Superphosphate Works :</b>	
Fixer ....	6 9 9	Phosphate Rock Section ....	5 3 7
Sheet Fibre Casters ....	5 9 1		to
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed		Sulphur Section ....	5 12 7
Cement Worker ....	5 9 1		to
<b>Limeworks :</b>			5 18 7
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		Superphosphate Section ....	5 3 7
Quarrymen ....	5 8 1		to
	5 8 7		5 12 7
Horse Drivers ....	5 13 7	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 6 7
	5 13 7		to
Motor Drivers ....	6 1 7		5 12 7
	to	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	5 12 7
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime		Section ....	5 3 7
Baggers, and Crushers ....	5 14 1		to
Kiln Repairers ....	5 17 1	Mixed Manures Plant Section ....	5 12 7
Night Firer ....	1 5 4½		5 3 7
	Per shift.		to
			5 15 7
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Burner ....	6 0 1	Boiler-maker ....	(a) 6 15 1
	5 6 7	Pattern-makers ....	(b) 7 3 1
Clayhole Hands ....	5 12 7	Blacksmiths ....	(a) 6 16 1
	5 6 7	Carpenters ....	6 8 7
Machine Driver ....	5 9 7	Fitters, Turners, ....	(a) 6 15 1
	to	Plumbers ....	6 8 7
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single			(a) 6 0 1
Machine) ....	5 6 7	Moulders ....	(a) 6 15 1
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)			6 7 7
Setter ....	5 14 7	Painters ....	4 19 1
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) ....	5 14 7	Labourers ....	
<b>Brickworks (Wire-cut) :</b>		<b>Agricultural Implement Making :</b>	
Clayhole Hand ....	5 6 7	Assemblers ....	5 6 7
	to		to
Off Bearers ....	5 12 7	Agricultural Implement and/or	5 10 1
Scintiers ....	5 11 7	Comb Fitters ....	5 14 1
Burners ....	5 6 7		to
	5 6 7		5 17 1
Setters ....	5 12 7	Beater Testers ....	5 14 1
Mill-feeder ....	5 14 7		to
Wheeler-out ....	5 6 7		5 17 1
Wheeler or Crowder-in ....	5 9 7	Experts ....	5 14 1
	5 6 7	<b>Coachbuilding, etc. :</b>	
<b>Glass :</b>		Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Glass Bevelling and Silvering ....	6 0 1	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Leadlight Glazing ....	6 3 1	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
<b>Pottery and Porcelain Employees :</b>		Bodymaker, Panel Beater ....	6 9 1
Burner, Moulder, Flanger ....	5 13 1		5 8 7
Trap Makers ....	5 11 1	Welders ....	to
Junction Sticker ....	5 5 1		6 9 1
Others ....	4 19 1	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
	5 5 1	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Setters ....	to	maker, Signwriter ....	6 6 1
	5 13 1	Machinists (all kinds) ....	6 3 1
		Sectional Trimmer ....	5 17 1
		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 14 1
		Assembler, Vyceman ....	5 10 1
		Storeman ....	5 9 1
			4 19 1
		All others ....	to
			5 8 1
		<b>Engineering Foundries, etc.</b>	
		Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
		Planer, Slotter, etc. ....	(a) 6 15 1
		Pattern-maker ....	(a) 7 3 1

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b> <i>Engineering Foundries, etc.—continued.</i>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	£ s. d.
Furnace-man .....	Per week. (d) 5 17 1	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	Per week.
Tradesman's Assistant .....	(b) 6 12 1	Floor Hands (Female) .....	2 13 6
Boiler-maker .....	(d) 5 11 1	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 15 6
Moulder .....	(b) 6 15 1	Factory Hands (Males) .....	5 9 1
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(d) 6 0 1	<b>Knitting:</b>	
Electrical Wireman .....	(a) 6 15 1	Males—	
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(e) 6 6 1	Operator Mechanic .....	5 8 1
Motor Mechanic .....	6 12 9	Others .....	5 1 7
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer .....	6 15 9	Females .....	2 17 7
Pattern-maker .....	7 4 9	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
<b>Engineering (Railways):</b>	Per day.	Rope and Cordage:	
Forgeman .....	1 7 6	Rope-maker .....	5 14 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed .....	1 7 3	Assistant .....	5 4 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House .....	1 6 2	Factory Hands .....	4 19 1
Pattern-maker .....	1 5 1	Female .....	2 13 6
Blacksmith .....	1 3 8	<b>Saddlery and Leather Working:</b>	
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner .....	1 3 6	Journeyman .....	6 1 1
Furnaceman .....	1 0 9	Females .....	3 2 0
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	to	<b>Tanneries (Federal Award):</b>	
Boiler-maker .....	1 2 11	Bark Bagget .....	5 13 0
Moulder .....	1 3 6	Currier .....	6 11 0
<b>Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):</b>	Per week.	Flesher (Hand) .....	6 3 0
Leading Hand .....	7 3 1	Lime Jobber .....	5 14 0
Pattern-maker .....	6 17 1	Machinist (Splitting) .....	6 9 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator .....	6 12 1	Operator of Other Machines .....	6 7 0
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	6 8 1	Roller, Striker and Setter-out .....	5 16 6
Driller .....	5 14 9	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	5 12 0
Electrical Wireman .....	6 1 5	Unhaier, Scudder, etc. ....	5 16 0
Tradesman's Assistant .....	5 8 1	Tannery Hand (Unskilled) .....	5 7 0
<b>Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):</b>		Table Hands .....	to
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter .....	6 8 1	Wool-scouring:	5 16 6
Tradesman's Assistant .....	5 7 1	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine) .....	5 18 1
General Labourer .....	4 18 1	All other Adults .....	5 12 1
<b>Plumbing:</b>		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
Plumber (Government) .....	6 8 7	Boots and Shoes:	
Plumber (Other) .....	Per hour. 0 3 2	Journeyman .....	5 15 1
<b>Sheet Metal Working:</b>	Per week.	Journeywomen .....	3 1 2
Bench Hands (First Class) .....	6 7 1	Repairer .....	Per hour. 0 2 9½
Stock Hands .....	5 19 1	<b>Dressmaking (Order):</b>	Per week.
Canister-makers .....	5 4 1	Skirt Hand .....	2 18 3
Gas Meter-makers .....	to	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand .....	3 0 3
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 11 1	<b>Dyeing and Cleaning:</b>	
Shipbuilding, etc.: .	6 0 1	Males:	
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	5 18 7	Pressers .....	5 14 1
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	(b) 6 15 0	Cleaners and Repairers .....	5 10 1
<b>Wire-working:</b>	Per hour. (c) 0 3 9½	Others .....	4 19 1
Galvaniser .....	Per week.	Females:	
Hand and Power Loom Weaver .....	5 19 1	Pressers .....	3 8 0
Barbed Wire-maker .....	5 11 1	Others .....	2 13 6
Annealer .....	5 9 7	<b>Millinery:</b>	
Labourer .....	5 9 1	Milliner .....	2 16 3
<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>		<b>Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):</b>	
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		Foreman .....	6 11 1
Watch-makers and Clock-makers .....	6 4 1	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser .....	5 16 1
Jewellers .....	6 3 1	Coat Hand (Female) .....	2 19 3
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers .....	5 19 1	Brusher and Folder (Female) .....	2 16 3
Females (Adult) .....	3 6 1	Machinist (Female) .....	2 17 9
			to
			2 19 3
		<b>Shirt-making:</b>	
		Cutter (Male) .....	5 16 1
		Cutter (Female) .....	3 4 3
		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher .....	2 16 3
		<b>Stock Costumes:</b>	
		Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
		Stock Cutter (Male) .....	5 16 1
		Stock Cutter (Female) .....	3 4 3
		Skirt Hand .....	2 17 7
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand .....	2 17 7
		Machinist .....	2 17 7

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	
<b>Tailoring (Males):</b>	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cutters .....	Per week.		Per week.
Foreman .....	6 19 1		
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers .....	6 9 1	<b>Flour Mills (Federal Award):</b>	
All Others .....	5 18 1	Foreman Miller .....	7 1 0
	4 19 1	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman .....	6 10 6
			to
<b>Tailoring (Females):</b>		Fitters and Millwrights .....	7 1 0
Cutters .....	6 19 1	General Repairers .....	6 17 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers .....	5 18 1		6 11 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands .....	5 18 1	Wheat Samplers .....	5 19 6
All other Coat Hands .....	3 12 3		to
Trouser Hands .....	3 5 0	Smuttermen and Topmen .....	6 3 6
Vest and Skirt Hands .....	3 2 6	Packermen .....	6 1 6
Machinists .....	3 12 3	Storehand .....	6 0 6
			5 16 6
<b>Waterproof Garments:</b>		Engine-drivers .....	6 5 6
<b>Males:</b>			to
Dippers and Prooferers .....	5 16 1	Firemen .....	6 8 6
Cutters .....	5 16 1	Other Adults .....	5 16 6
<b>Females:</b>			5 10 6
Makers .....	3 7 7	<b>Fruit and Produce Markets:</b>	
	2 17 9	Head Storeman .....	5 17 7
Machinists .....	to	Weekly Workers .....	5 15 7
	2 19 3	<b>Ham and Bacon Curing:</b>	
Others .....	2 16 3	Leading Man .....	6 7 1
		Scalders .....	6 0 1
<b>Whitework (Females):</b>		Assistants in Cellar .....	5 17 7
Corset Maker .....	3 1 3	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ....	5 13 7
Cutter .....	3 4 3	Yardmen .....	5 11 1
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 16 3	<b>Ice-Works:</b>	
		Engine Driver .....	6 2 1
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—</b>		Fireman .....	5 5 1
<b>BACCO—</b>		<b>Milk Processing:</b>	
<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:</b>		Tester and Grader .....	6 0 1
Horse and Motor Driver .....	5 11 1	Pasteuriser .....	5 8 7
Bottler in Charge of Generator .....	5 11 7	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 8 7
Bottler .....	5 4 1	All other Adults .....	4 19 1
Winer or Packer .....	5 4 1	<b>Pastry Cooking:</b>	
Corker .....	5 1 7	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	6 8 1
	4 19 1	Pastry-cook .....	6 3 1
Others .....	to		Per hour.
	5 7 7	Casual .....	0 3 0
<b>Baking:</b>		<b>Sugar Refinery:</b>	Per week.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 3 1	Raw Sugar:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 0 7	Leading hand .....	5 13 7
Single Hand Baker .....	6 18 1	Unstacking, cutting-in .....	5 8 7
Doughmaker .....	6 18 1	<b>Melting House:</b>	
Baker doing Oven work .....	6 13 1	Washing fugalas .....	5 7 1
Board Hand .....	6 13 1	Pan Floor:	
	Per hour.	Refined fugalas .....	5 14 1
Jobber .....	0 3 5½	Boil-out fugalas .....	5 5 7
	Per week.	<b>Refined Sugar:</b>	
Bread-carter .....	5 9 7	Leading hand (Store Room) .....	5 11 7
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) .....	5 14 7	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) .....	5 4 1
		Drier and Grader .....	5 7 1
<b>Biscuits and Cakes:</b>		<b>Packages:</b>	
Biscuit-makers .....	5 19 1	Leading hand .....	5 10 1
Machine-hands .....	5 19 1	Men Washing and Drying .....	5 1 1
Employees in charge Cake-mixing .....	5 19 1	Cleaner Attendants .....	5 4 1
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders .....	5 9 1	Unspecified Workers .....	5 1 1
Female Employees (Adults) .....	2 15 3		
<b>Breweries (including Bottling):</b>		<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>	
Motor Lorry Driver .....	6 8 8	<b>Box and Case-making:</b>	
Cylinder Men .....	6 3 8	Sawyer .....	5 9 1
Leading Hands .....	6 8 8	Machinist .....	5 6 7
Topmen, Cask Pitchers, .....	6 1 8	Case-maker .....	5 6 7
Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Winers, Labourers, etc. ....	5 18 8	Labourer .....	4 19 1
Engine-Driver .....	6 16 8	<b>Joinery:</b>	
Firemen .....	6 1 8	Carpenter (Government) .....	6 8 7
Coopers .....	7 7 8		Per hour.
		Carpenter (Other) .....	0 2 11
<b>Chaffcutting and Carting (a):</b>			to
Cook .....	5 10 7		0 3 2
Bag-sewer .....	5 13 1	<b>Timber Workers (Sawmills)</b>	Per week.
Engine-drivers .....	6 10 7	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier .....	6 0 7
Teamster .....	7 14 7	Carpenter (Bush) .....	5 16 1
Bale Lumper .....	5 13 1	Carpenters and Joiners .....	6 6 7
Others .....	5 3 1		4 18 1
(From these rates £1 14s. 8d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Dockerman .....	to
			5 10 1
<b>Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:</b>		<b>Engine-drivers:</b>	
<b>Males (Adult)</b>	5 2 1	Locomotive .....	5 19 7
<b>Females (Adult)</b>	2 15 7		to
			6 5 7
		Stationary .....	5 8 1
			to
			5 10 7

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Timber Workers (Sawmills)— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	Per week.
Faller .....	5 18 7	Machine Compositor .....	6 14 0
Fireman :		Proof Reader and Reviser .....	6 8 0
Locomotive .....	5 8 1	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Stationary .....	5 5 7	Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 5 0
Horse-driver .....	5 10 1		
Labourer .....	5 7 7	Rotary Machinist's Assistant .....	5 12 6
Puller-out .....	5 10 7	Stone or Plate Preparer .....	5 4 0
Saw-doctor .....	4 18 1	Ink Grinder or Varnisher .....	5 2 0
Machinist .....	4 18 1	Envelope Angle Cutter .....	5 16 6
Motor Lorry Driver .....	5 8 1	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 7 0
Sawyer .....	6 13 1	Calenderer, Water-proofer .....	5 4 0
Spotters .....	5 10 7	Brusher, Plate Roller .....	5 4 0
Swampers .....	6 2 7	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher .....	5 4 0
Stacker .....	5 12 7		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .....	6 0 7	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Timber yards :		Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) .....	7 11 1
Buzzer .....	5 4 1	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 9 1
Motor Lorry Driver .....	5 19 7	Females—Adult .....	3 0 9
Wood-turner .....	5 13 7		
Moulding Machinist .....	6 1 7	Printing (Newspaper):	
Sawyer .....	6 2 1	Linotype Operators :	
Shaper .....	5 4 7	Night .....	9 2 8
Tenoner .....	5 19 7	Day .....	8 9 11
Jointer .....	5 14 1	Linotype Mechanics :	
Undertaking :		Night .....	8 0 7
Coffin-maker .....	6 3 1	Day .....	7 7 10
Trimmer .....	6 3 7	Flat-bed Machinists :	
Groom .....	5 4 1	Night .....	8 4 10
		Day .....	7 12 1
		General Hands :	
		Night .....	7 7 10
		Day .....	6 15 1
		<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	
		Electric Light Works :	Per day.
		Turbine-driver .....	1 3 6
		Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	1 2 1
		Fireman .....	1 0 9
		Greaser .....	1 0 5
		Boiler-cleaner .....	1 0 2
		Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	1 1 8
			0 19 1
		<b>Gas Works :</b>	Per week.
		Retort Operator .....	5 18 10
		Gas Meter Repairer .....	6 9 0
		Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	6 7 1
		Main-layer or Caulker .....	5 18 1
		Stove Assemblers .....	5 17 1
		Men emptying or filling Purifier .....	5 11 1
		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar .....	5 8 1
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar .....	5 8 1
		Labourer .....	5 5 1
			4 19 1
		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>	
		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	
		Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.
		Flock Sheep .....	1 17 0

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.		Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) contd.		Shop Section—continued.	6 0 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100. 3 14 0	Smallgoodsman	to 6 4 1
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 6 0	First Shopman	6 4 1
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day. 1 0 4	Beef Carter's Section:	
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week. 7 5 9	Horse and Cart	5 9 1
Shearing Cooks (found)	6 1 3	Motors, 30cwt.	5 14 1
Station Hands (not found)	4 6 0	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 19 1
<b>Attendance and Service:</b>		<b>Abattoirs Section:</b>	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 3 1	Labourers	5 4 1
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Slaughterman's Labourer	5 9 1
Cooks (Male)	5 5 1	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	5 9 1
	to 6 8 1	Slaughterman	6 6 7
	4 0 6	<b>Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:</b>	Per 100. (Solo System)
Cooks (Female)	to 4 1 6	Woolly Sheep	2 19 9
Barman	5 12 1	Sheep or Lambs	2 3 6
Waiter	5 4 1	Rams and Ram Stags	4 7 0
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 0 1		Per day. 0 19 10½
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 11 9		to 1 0 10½
<b>Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):</b>		<b>Attendants on Slaughterman</b>	Per week.
Cooks (Male)	5 1 3	Carters and Drivers:	
	to 6 3 5	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 8 7
	3 15 2	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 13 7
Cooks (Female)	to 4 15 5	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse	5 16 7
Waiter	5 0 3	Stableman	5 7 7
Night Porter	5 1 3	Motor Wagon Driver	
Hall Porter	4 19 1	25cwt. or less	5 13 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 6 9	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 17 7
<b>Hotels (without Board and Lodging):</b>		Over 3 tons	to 6 6 7
Cooks (Male)	5 1 3	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 6 7
	to 6 3 5	<b>Passenger Carrying:</b>	
	3 15 2	Omnibus Drivers	5 19 1
Cooks (Female)	to 4 15 5		to 6 1 7
Waiter	5 0 3	Taxi-car Drivers	5 10 7
Night Porter	5 4 1	Washers	5 5 1
Hall Porter	4 19 1	Fare Collectors (Female)	2 19 6
Waitress and other female Workers	3 6 9	<b>Cemetery Employees:</b>	
<b>Restaurants (without Board):</b>		Grave Digger	5 14 1
Cooks (Male)	4 19 1	Gardener's Labourer	5 11 1
	to 5 19 4	Labourer	5 5 1
	3 3 4	<b>Cleaning, etc.:</b>	
Cooks (Female)	to 4 3 6	Caretaker (Male)	6 8 6
Waiter	4 19 1		5 5 11
Other Male Workers	4 19 1	Cleaner (Male)	to 5 12 2
Counter Hand (Female)	3 2 4		3 4 2
Waitress	2 18 0	Cleaner (Female)	to 3 5 2
Other Female Workers	2 16 1		5 2 9
<b>Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):</b>		Lift Attendant (Male)	to 5 9 5
Cook (Male)	5 19 1	Window Cleaner (Male)	5 13 4
Yardman	4 19 1	<b>Clerical:</b>	
	3 8 6	Wholesale Houses:	
Cook (Female)	to 3 18 6	Clerk (Senior)	6 9 1
	2 16 0		5 8 11
	to 2 19 0	Clerk (Male)	to 5 18 5
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 16 0	Clerk (Female)	3 9 9
<b>Building Contractors:</b>	Per hour.	<b>Retail Houses:</b>	
Bricklayer	0 3 1½		5 6 10
Plasterer	0 3 1½	Clerk (Male)	to 5 18 5
Stonemason	0 3 1½		3 9 9
	0 2 5½	Clerk (Female)	
Labourer	to 0 2 8½	<b>Diving (Marine), and Tending:</b>	Per day.
<b>Butchering and Slaughtering:</b>	Per week.	Divers (when Diving)	1 14 8
Shop Section:	5 4 1	Divers (when not Diving)	Per week. 5 17 1
Order Cart Hand	to 6 0 1		Per day. 1 2 6
General Butcher	6 0 1	Tenders (when Tending)	Per week. 5 8 1
Cutting Cart Hand	6 0 1	Tenders (when not Tending)	

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	Per week.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)—contd.	Per week.
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff—continued.	
Man in Charge ....	5 17 1	General Staff (Females) ....	3 4 3
Man in Charge ....	5 5 1	Kitchenman ....	5 2 1
Others ....	to	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
5 8 1		Males:	
Case Driving:		Orderly ....	4 19 1
Leading Hand ....	5 11 1	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 19 1
Assistants ....	5 5 1	Washhouseman ....	4 19 1
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Cook ....	5 6 1
Leading Hand ....	6 3 1	Females:	
Others ....	to	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 16 0
5 2 1		Unclassified Worker ....	2 16 0
5 5 1		Cook ....	3 6 0
Quarry Worker ....	5 14 1	Unregistered Nurses	2 18 6
Miscellaneous:		Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 25).	3 1 0
Ganger ....	5 17 1	Laundry Employees:	Per week.
to		Washhouse-man ....	5 9 1
5 3 7		Washhouse-woman ....	3 12 3
to		Ironers, etc. ....	3 5 6
5 8 1		Mining (Coal): (e)	Per shift.
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Miners ....	1 3 2
Man in Charge ....	6 3 1	to	
Topman ....	5 14 1	1 5 0	
Machine Man ....	5 11 1	Pumpman ....	1 2 2½
Concrete Pile Construction:		Shiftman ....	1 3 7
Fitter's Assistant ....	5 8 1	Wheeler (Hand) ....	1 2 6
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	5 18 1	Wheeler (Horse) ....	1 1 6
Various Classes of Employees ....	to	Filler ....	1 1 7
6 3 1		Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker	1 1 6
Dredge Employees:		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 0 5
Ladderman ....	5 18 1	Mining (Gold): (e)	
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	5 9 10	General:	1 2 5½
Winchman (Leading) ....	5 15 1	Rock-drill men ....	to
Winchman (Other) ....	5 12 1	1 3 7½	
Greaser ....	5 18 1	1 1 7½	
Fireman ....	5 12 1	to	
Engine driving:		Hand Miners ....	1 2 9½
Government (excluding Railways):		Shaft-timber Men ....	1 3 7½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	6 3 1	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 0 9½
to		General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 0 3½
6 0 1		to	
Pile Driver ....	6 6 1	Others ....	1 4 0½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	6 0 1	Engineering:	Per week.
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	5 11 1	Driller, Sewer, Motor Attendant ....	6 15 9
Producer Gas Engine ....	5 17 1	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 4 9
Steam Crane Drivers:		Pipe Fitter ....	6 18 9
25 tons and over ....	5 17 1	Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	7 12 9
Under 25 tons ....	5 11 1	Fitter, Turner ....	7 11 9
Main Roads Board:		Pattern-maker ....	8 0 9
Steam Roller Drivers ....	6 14 1	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	7 14 9
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
10 tons and over ....	6 14 1	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 7½
Under 10 tons ....	6 9 1	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 4 1½
Motor Graders ....	6 9 1	to	
Hairdressing		1 6 11½	
Hairdresser (Male) ....	5 19 1	1 3 1½	
Hairdresser (Female) ....	3 15 1	to	
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		1 3 7½	
Head Orderly ....	5 10 1	1 4 1½	
to		1 2 7½	
5 19 1		to	
4 19 1		1 3 9½	
Other Orderlies ....	to	1 2 3½	
5 9 1		1 1 3½	
Laundry Staff:		1 0 9½	
Washhouse-man ....	5 5 1	1 2 9½	
Washhouse-woman ....	3 16 8	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Ironers ....	3 10 8	Metropolitan ....	4 19 1
Other Females (Adults) ....	3 5 2	South-West Land Division ....	4 18 1
Kitchen Staff:		Kalgoorlie (d) ....	5 5 9
Cooks (Female) ....	3 18 8	Municipal Employees (Perth):	
to		Sanitary Employees:	
4 4 8		Rubbish Tipmen ....	5 5 1
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ....	3 4 3	Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 8 1

- (a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 7s. 10d. per week to be deducted.  
 (b) If Board provided 19s. 9½d. for males and 19s. 3½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 9½d. for males and 8s. 6½d. for females to be deducted.  
 (c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.  
 (d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.  
 (e) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)— <i>continued.</i>			
Sanitary Employees— <i>continued.</i>		Railways (Government)— <i>contd.</i>	
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers, Stage-hands, Trenchman ....	Per week. 6 0 1	Cleaner ....	Per day. 0 19 1
Attendants (Latrines) ....	5 2 1	Guard ....	1 1 3
Motor Lorry Driver ....	6 13 1	Porter ....	to 1 2 11
Horse-drivers ....	5 7 1	Shunter ....	0 18 0
Stablemen ....	to 5 11 1	Signalman ....	to 0 19 5
Motor Lorry-drivers ....	5 15 1	Shop Assistants :	to 0 19 8
Sweepers (Adults) ....	5 12 1	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops :	to 1 0 2
Sweepers' Boys ....	to 4 19 1	Male ....	0 18 7
Drainage Worker ....	6 2 1	Female ....	to 1 1 10
Nurses (Registered) :	4 19 1		
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State : (a)	5 1 1		
Staff Nurses ....	3 4 5		
Sisters :	5 2 1		
" B " Class ....	to 5 14 1		
" A " Class ....	5 1 0		
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	5 0 4		
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	6 12 3		
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	4 11 0		
Matron (K.E.M.H.) ....	to 6 18 6		
Nurses (Registered) :	6 13 5		
Private Hospitals—Nurses	9 7 5		
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/3½, and Lodging 8/6½.)	10 13 7		
Painters and Decorators :	3 15 2		
Glaziers ....	Per hour. 0 2 10½		
Signwriters ....	0 3 1½		
Painters ....	0 3 1½		
Photographic Employees :			
Male (Adult) ....	Per week. 4 19 1		
Female (Adult) ....	to 5 4 7		
Quarrymen :	3 0 7		
Spallers ....	5 10 7		
Jumpermen ....	5 7 10		
Crusher-feeders ....	5 13 7		
Hammer and Drillmen ....	5 7 10		
Powder Monkeys ....	5 16 1		
Radio Workers :			
General Serviceman ....	6 9 1		
Workshop Serviceman ....	6 9 1		
Bench Assembler ....	5 9 1		
Railways (Government) :			
Engine drivers ....	Per day. 1 2 11		
Firemen ....	to 1 9 8		
	0 19 10		
	to 1 2 5		

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 7s. 10d., Sisters £1 7s. 10d., Assistant Matrons £1 7s. 10d. to £1 12s. 10d., and Matrons £1 7s. 10d. to £2 2s. 10d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

## No. 36.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1943.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (*Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 44 yrs. to end of 1942, Inches.	Total.		Average for 67 years, to end of 1942	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.89	30.19	29.71	82	62	95	54	110	1934	49	1925	9.62	10.33	0.79	3	0.34	3
Feb. ....	29.85	30.25	29.51	84	62	99	52	112	1933	48	1902	7.94	8.64	0.49	3	0.39	3
Mar. ....	29.91	30.20	29.33	81	64	91	53	106	1922	46	1903	6.74	7.48	2.20	8	0.84	5
April ....	30.00	30.26	29.65	74	58	90	50	100	1910	39	1914	3.98	4.72	2.49	12	1.73	7
May ....	30.10	30.44	29.74	69	51	81	41	90	1907	34	1914	2.87	2.74	2.34	11	5.07	14
June ....	30.08	30.42	29.57	65	50	76	41	82	1914	35	1920	1.64	1.75	6.09	19	7.09	17
July ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Mean	29.97	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.48†	29.33†	....	....	105†	38†	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.03†	65.92	39.14†	140†	34.74	121

\* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied. † Figures for 1942.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1942, WITH  
AVERAGES TO END OF 1941.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1942.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	51.98 to 56.47	54.93	26.10 to 36.14	30.38	26 to 55	37
East Kimberley ....	9.58 " 39.10	25.29	15.32 " 29.13	21.87	26 " 51	41
West Kimberley ....	19.44 " 51.01	31.07	14.47 " 27.81	21.22	18 " 56	37
De Grey ....	18.51 " 40.13	29.15	10.78 " 14.51	12.31	27 " 55	44
Portescue ....	6.80 " 28.02	18.69	8.70 " 14.39	10.78	29 " 56	43
West Gascoyne ....	6.19 " 7.83	8.09	7.89 " 12.39	9.10	34 " 59	46
East Gascoyne ....	9.52 " 19.02	14.52	7.79 " 11.50	8.95	29 " 53	40
South-West—						
North Coastal ....	10.08 " 22.23	15.68	10.46 " 19.90	15.61	24 " 64	39
Central Coastal ....	22.67 " 49.01	36.55	21.34 " 54.91	34.72	28 " 66	49
South Coastal ....	30.45 " 79.10	46.90	20.64 " 59.98	38.52	26 " 66	44
Central North ....	9.03 " 28.32	14.17	9.16 " 21.38	13.43	28 " 62	37
Central South ....	13.45 " 35.24	20.39	12.17 " 29.39	17.34	24 " 65	40
North-East ....	19.74 " 31.96	27.77	7.94 " 9.38	8.74	26 " 43	32
South-East ....	10.19 " 21.03	17.74	8.17 " 10.67	9.18	37 " 52	43
Eucia ....	10.95 " 16.95	13.37	6.31 " 10.55	8.65	24 " 63	38

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

## No. 37.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany ... ..	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon ... ..	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands ... ..	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley ... ..	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson ... ..	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder ... ..	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam ... ..	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth ... ..	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury ... ..	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East ... ..	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning ... ..	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North ... ..	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont ... ..	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West ... ..	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie ... ..	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara ... ..	797	166	963
Forrest ... ..	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly ... ..	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle ... ..	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne ... ..	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East ..	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco ... ..	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ... ..	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex ... ..	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne ... ..	717	354	1,071	Swan ... ..	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton ... ..	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay ... ..	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough ... ..	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park ... ..	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ... ..	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin ... ..	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans ... ..	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore ... ..	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,508	1,921	4,429	York ... ..	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna ... ..	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning ... ..	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total ... ..	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley ... ..	705	253	958				
Leederville ... ..	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands ... ..	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts ... ..</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan ... ..	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ... ..	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded ... ..</i>	104,228	101,510	(a)205,738
Mt. Magnet ... ..	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall ... ..	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison ... ..	3,263	1,571	4,834				

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

## No. 38.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ... ..	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West ... ..	5,715	1,510	7,225
East ... ..	8,256	2,173	10,429	West ... ..	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan ... ..	4,017	2,437	6,454				
Metropolitan-Suburban ...	19,990	9,923	29,913	Total ... ..	62,745	23,593	86,343
North ... ..	764	144	908				
North-East ... ..	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
South ... ..	2,629	746	3,375	<i>vinces ... ..</i>	59,352	22,708	82,060
South-East ... ..	6,243	1,585	7,828				
				<i>Votes recorded ... ..</i>	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

## XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

*Note.*—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

### No. 39.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years						
0—4	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 40.—Building Permits Issued since 1933 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

*(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)*

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	84	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1942-43—								
September Quarter	5	1,725	4	78,558	88	10,821	97	91,104
December Quarter	6	3,212	2	1,874	104	11,814	112	16,900
March Quarter	9	4,060	4	7,149	120	13,153	133	24,362
June Quarter	13	5,439	11	17,436	175	15,031	199	37,906
Month—								
April	2	1,243	2	7,945	56	8,272	60	17,460
May	2	2,739	6	6,606	55	3,383	69	12,728
June	3	1,457	3	2,885	64	3,376	70	7,718

## No. 41.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939 .....	2,185	571	19	218	3,454	1,712	30	530
1940 .....	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941 .....	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942 .....	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943—								
January .....	25	3	1	....	30	5	1	9
February .....	11	10	....	2	12	13	....	8
March .....	13	14	....	....	13	16	....	4
April .....	6	4	1	....	6	6	2	2
May .....	2	18	1	....	2	20	1	2
June .....	2	30	4	....	2	31	4	....

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939—December .....	20,204	5,956	208	3,366	36,058	22,172	272	6,015
1940—December .....	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December .....	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December .....	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—								
January .....	16,852	5,014	208	2,162	28,103	19,173	272	3,453
February .....	17,146	5,109	208	2,270	29,134	20,159	284	3,704
March .....	17,170	5,111	208	2,271	29,182	20,196	284	3,709
April .....	17,182	5,184	210	2,329	29,219	20,383	316	3,812
May .....	17,326	5,243	211	2,392	29,638	20,738	317	3,912
June .....	17,336	5,249	211	2,402	29,750	20,869	320	3,935

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1943, comprise—Cars, 55; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 238; Buses, 2; Motor Cycles, 1.

## No. 42.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1942-43.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1932 .....	78,878,520	68,167,868	July .....	14,159,660	11,942,385
1933 .....	85,876,410	74,865,384	August .....	13,519,170	11,363,685
1934 .....	91,312,390	79,910,615	September .....	13,000,520	10,957,236
1935 .....	98,266,400	87,416,701	October .....	12,738,750	10,502,517
1936 .....	107,700,510	95,700,642	November .....	12,334,620	10,585,179
1937 .....	113,252,780	100,562,012	December .....	12,553,230	10,580,516
1938 .....	122,474,900	108,590,265	January .....	12,918,440	10,512,361
1939 .....	136,541,820	117,072,177	February .....	12,180,590	11,166,329
1940 .....	141,095,650	119,740,591	March .....	13,918,890	11,389,504
1941 .....	146,538,140	124,048,485	April .....	12,895,540	10,908,249
1942 .....	152,210,960	129,057,409	May .....	13,867,650	11,699,941
1943 .....	158,717,030	134,087,182	June .....	14,629,950	12,479,280

## No. 43.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	73	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	80	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	87	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	†118	†119	†120	†121	†123	†123	†119
1943	†128	†129	†130	†131	†133	†134	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 ; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1941.			1942.			1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	....	....	....	901	1125	1014	720	1008	865
February	....	....	....	881	1088	986	716	1003	861
March	....	....	....	840	1082	962	703	986	846
April	....	....	....	815	1094	955	694	974	835
May	....	....	....	778	1073	927	695	974	836
June	....	....	....	752	1060	907	694	974	835
July	1000	1000	1000	733	1040	888	....	....	....
August	965	1009	987	728	1034	882	....	....	....
September	961	1026	994	721	1030	877	....	....	....
October	967	1024	996	718	1027	874	....	....	....
November	961	1070	1016	712	1031	873	....	....	....
December	957	1097	1028	726	1043	886	....	....	....
Annual Mean	....	....	....	775	1061	919	....	....	....

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